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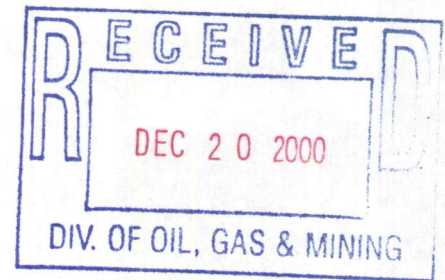
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M/037/084



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Mr. Jon Showalter
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RE: Notification of Intent to Amend Large Mine Plan M/037/084
Trust Lands Mineral Lease ML 45609-BSLS

Dear Mr. Showalter,

Thank you for your notification of intent to amend large mine plan M/037/084 to include additional trust lands acreage under mineral lease ML 45960-BSLS. Potential archaeological resources are of concern throughout the region where the Papoose Mine is located. Lessee is therefore requested to obtain the services of a qualified consultant, at sole cost to Lessee, and complete a cultural resources survey of the additional trust lands acreage to be disturbed. The completed survey must be submitted to the Trust Lands Administration for review and approval prior to the commencement of any operations which may disturb additional acreage within the leasehold.

For your convenience I am enclosing a list of archaeological consultants approved by the Trust Lands Administration. Please contact me if you have any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake
Mineral Resources Specialist

cc: Tony Gallegos